

Memo from
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To: Dr. M V Fagen
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Jansky - history ^{MAY 1 1978}

Can you enlarge on


- a) just what attention
(popular and
scientific)

Jansky did receive before
Reber

- b) "1935... told to turn attention
elsewhere"

Was this lack of scientific
interest? Or lack of
relevance to Bell Labs
mission? Or Jansky's
own desires?

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Edge & Mulhany
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To:

P.S. - on "oblivion"

It is remarkable how
rare are citations to
Jansky today. (See
any issue of Science
Citations Index.) This
says something about
the irrelevance of citations
counts to scientific
impact.



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